IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

JOHNNY W. SASSER,)
PLAINTIFF,)
vs.) CASE NO.: 2:06cv593-CSC
RYDER TRUCK RENTAL, et al.,)
DEFENDANTS.)

NOTICE CONCERNING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND MEDIATION

COMES NOW, the Plaintiff, by and through his undersigned attorney and in compliance with Section 3. of the Uniform Scheduling Order, makes known to the Court the following:

- 1. The parties are currently in settlement negotiations. Although a settlement has not yet been reached, the parties remain optimistic.
- 2. The parties believe mediation will assist in this matter and have already agreed upon a mediator. At this time, the parties are in the process of scheduling the mediation.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of June, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, on this $\underline{14}^{th}$ day of June, 2007 to:

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